

WCO Outreach Resource

From: WCO Outreach Resource
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 4:26 PM
To: WCO Outreach Resource
Subject: Important Waste Confidence Public Participation Information

Greetings,

The Waste Confidence Directorate would like to share some important information with you regarding upcoming opportunities for public participation. But first, we would like to announce the availability of the transcript and meeting summary for the August 14th monthly status teleconference.

- The transcript for the August teleconference is located at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1323/ML13231A172.pdf> (ADAMS Accession No. ML13231A172).
- The meeting summary for the August teleconference is located at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1323/ML13234A111.pdf> (ADAMS Accession No. ML13234A111).

Our next Waste Confidence monthly status update teleconference is scheduled for THURSDAY, September 12th, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT.

- Please dial **1-800-857-2553** and provide the operator with passcode **3682386**. The meeting notice and agenda for the September 12th monthly status teleconference is located at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1323/ML13234A172.pdf> (ADAMS Accession No. ML13234A172).

The NRC has scheduled twelve public meetings to receive comments on the Waste Confidence Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) and proposed rule. The NRC Waste Confidence Directorate staff will present a short overview of the DGEIS and proposed rule, after which interested parties and members of the public are invited to present oral comments on the documents. All twelve meetings will be transcribed, and transcripts will be added to the official record for consideration in preparing the final GEIS and rule.

As the public meetings get underway, we will be adding meeting notices, the NRC presentation, transcripts, and meeting summaries on the public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd/pub-involve.html>.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 1	Rockville, Maryland (webcast/teleconference) U.S. NRC Headquarters Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852 To listen to the meeting or to provide comments by telephone, please dial 1-888-603-9749 and provide the operator with passcode 5132332 .	Open House 1:00-2:00 p.m. EDT Meeting 2:00-5:00 p.m. EDT
Thursday, October 3	Denver, Colorado Crowne Plaza Denver International Airport Convention Center 15500 East 40th Ave Denver, CO 80239	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. MDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. MDT

Monday, October 7	San Luis Obispo, California Courtyard by Marriott San Luis Obispo 1605 Calle Joaquin Road San Luis Obispo, CA 93405	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. PDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. PDT
Wednesday, October 9	Carlsbad, California Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa 5480 Grand Pacific Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. PDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. PDT
Tuesday, October 15	Perrysburg, Ohio Hilton Garden Inn Toledo/Perrysburg 6165 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. EDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. EDT
Thursday, October 17	Minnetonka, Minnesota Minneapolis Marriott Southwest 5801 Opus Parkway Minnetonka, MN 55343	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. CDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. CDT
TBD	Illinois Although the exact date and venue have yet to be arranged, the NRC staff will provide this information well in advance of the meeting.	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. CDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. CDT
Monday, October 28	Chelmsford, Massachusetts Radisson Hotel & Suites Chelmsford-Lowell 10 Independence Drive Chelmsford, MA 01824	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. EDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. EDT
Wednesday, October 30	Tarrytown, New York Westchester Marriott 670 White Plains Road Tarrytown, NY 10591	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. EDT Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. EDT
Monday, November 4	Charlotte, North Carolina Hilton Charlotte University Place 8629 J.M. Keynes Drive Charlotte, NC 28262	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. EST Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. EST
Wednesday, November 6	Orlando, Florida Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport 9300 Jeff Fuqua Boulevard Orlando, FL 32827	Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m. EST Meeting 7:00-10:00 p.m. EST
Thursday, November 14	Rockville, Maryland (webcast/teleconference) U.S. NRC Headquarters Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852	Open House 1:00-2:00 p.m. EST Meeting 2:00-5:00 p.m. EST

Registration by email: WCRegistration@nrc.gov

Please send your name, affiliation or organization if appropriate, location of the meeting that you would like to attend, and requests for accessibility accommodations if necessary. Also, please note whether you would like to provide oral comments. Registration will be confirmed by email.

Registration by phone: [301-287-9392](tel:301-287-9392)

Voicemail is available for calls received after hours or if no one is available to take your call directly. Please include your name, affiliation or organization if appropriate, location of the meeting that you would like to attend, and requests for accessibility accommodations if necessary. Also, please note whether you would like to provide oral comments. Registration will be confirmed by phone.

Persons interested in providing oral comments at the meetings are encouraged to register at least 3 days prior to the meeting; however, registration will be accepted at the meeting. Please note that individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register.

If you are unable to attend a meeting in person, please consider participating in one of our NRC headquarters meetings which will be webcast and accessible through a moderated teleconference line.

If you are unable to submit comments during a meeting or if you want to supplement or provide additional comments after a meeting, the NRC will accept written comments from any member of the public, including participants at the public meetings. The procedures for submitting comments will be detailed in the *Federal Register* notices that announce the availability of the documents and the start of the public comment period. Written comments and comments submitted on the record at the public meetings will be treated equally as the NRC develops the final Generic Environmental Impact Statement and final rule.

Document Availability:

The Waste Confidence Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) will be publicly available on Friday, September 6th. The public comment period will begin September 13th.

On Friday, September 13th, you will receive another e-mail from WCO Outreach@nrc.gov with a direct link to the DGEIS and proposed rule, including instructions on how you can submit your comments and the deadline for submitting comments.

On Friday, September 13th, three *Federal Register* notices will be published:

- 1) the proposed Waste Confidence rule;
- 2) the NRC's Notice of Availability of the DGEIS; and
- 3) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the DGEIS.

Once again, we will send a WCO Outreach@nrc.gov email with direct links to all three of these *Federal Register* notices as well as detailed information on how you can submit your comments on the DGEIS and the proposed Waste Confidence rule.

If you have questions about the upcoming release of the DGEIS and proposed rule and associated comment period, please call Sarah Lopas at (301) 287-0675 or email her at Sarah.Lopas@nrc.gov.

We thank you for your continued interest in the Waste Confidence rulemaking.

Sincerely,

Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Waste Confidence Directorate



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